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Notes and news

Prof. J. M. Macoun, botanist of the Geological Survey of Canada, has recently returned from an extraordinary expedition to the northern end of Hudson Bay. The steamer *Jeanie*, on which the party was cruising, was wrecked on the evening of September 7, 1910, at Wager Inlet, which is almost on the Arctic Circle. All the

specimens were saved and fortunately no lives were lost, but the party was forced to travel 1,200 miles, by sea and land, in order to get back to civilization. The last 800 miles of this distance were covered by an overland trip from Churchill to Gimli, Manitoba. The botanical specimens will prove of great interest, as we have no records of any botanist having previously visited the upper west coast of Hudson Bay.

Dr. Hermann Christ, of Basel, Switzerland, well known as a fern taxonomist, has recently sold his fern herbarium to Prince Roland Bonaparte. Dr. Christ's herbarium was probably the largest private fern herbarium ever accumulated and has been built up during a long period of years, during which he has been frequently called upon to identify new collections of ferns from all over the world. The herbarium of Prince Roland Bonaparte is now probably the largest public or private fern herbarium in the world, containing more than 100,000 specimens.

Dr. Christ has recently completed his study of ferns with the publication of his book, "Die Geographie der Farnen." He well deserves the title of "Dean Emeritus" of fern taxonomists.

A few members of the Fern Society are planning an informal field meet in central Connecticut for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 16th, 17th, and 18th. Headquarters will be in Hartford, whence excursions will be made by steam and trolley. Mr. C. H. Bissell and Mr. H. C. Bigelow will act as guides. Although one purpose of the meet is to promote a better acquaintance among members of the Fern Society, other botanists will be cordially welcome. It will be an assistance in making arrangements for the meet if those who plan to attend will send word to Mr. C. H. Bissell, Southington, Conn.

Geo. L. Fisher would be pleased to exchange, free, ferns and flowering plants of New Mexico and foreign countries with any person desiring them. A list will be sent for the asking. Address Lockney, New Mexico.

Mr. L. S. Hopkins offers a set of 100 sheets (including 100 species and varieties) of North American pteridophytes, chiefly from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California, for \$10. He offers to pay ten cents a sheet for any species of pteridophytes not now in his herbarium. Address Lincoln H. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Robert A. Ware, 246 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass., would like to exchange specimens of ferns and allied plants with anyone similarly interested. He desires particularly some species from the southern and western states, but will be glad to get specimens from elsewhere. He invites correspondence in regard to exchange. Moreover, he offers to send to any member who will apply to him and send postage, specimens of any of several species of which he has ample material.

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Corrections in the list of membership:

22. Brown, Miss Elizabeth G., 4 West St., Utica, N. Y. 1904.
 24. Burnham, Stewart H., R. F. D. 2, Hudson Falls, N. Y.
 55. Fisher, Prof. Geo. L., Lockney, N. Mex. 1906.
 57. Flett, J. B., 812 North L St., Tacoma, Wash.
 91. Lombard, Mrs. Charles B., Plymouth, Mass. 1910.
 135. Ridlon, Harry C., 68 Clinton St., Springfield, Vt. 1908.

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